WHEREAS, during this traditional observance of National Engineers Week, it is appropriate that all Americans honor those talented and hardworking men and women whose skills are so basic to realizing the technological advances that will assure for all of us the improvement we seek in the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, it is well that we salute their imagination, recognize their achievements and encourage their continuing dedication to the needs of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of a proud and grateful state, I pay tribute to these builders of yesterday and tomorrow:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20-26, 1972, as

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in Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetden Hundred and Seventy two

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNÓR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE